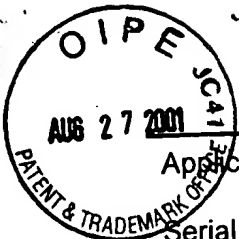


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Dear Sir:

On August 6, 2001, Applicants filed a Response to the May 15, 2001, Notice to File Missing Parts. Included in said Response were:

- (1) the Declaration for Utility Patent Application (PTO/SB01) signed by all but one inventor, Paul Leury; and
- (2) the Declarations of Facts by Gail Taylor Russell and Douglas D. Russell, with documentary evidenced attached thereto, which support the non-signing inventor status of Paul Leury.

This is a Petition to Accept the Declarations of Facts submitted with said Response. Enclosed with this Petition is a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing the fee set forth under 1.17(i).

In view of the above, Applicants request that this Petition to Accept the Declarations of Facts be granted and the examination of the application be advanced.

Respectfully Submitted,

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